

REQUEST FOR RETURN OF COPYRIGHT DEPOSITS

Dated at.....WASHINGTON, D. C.

.....June 22d....., 1922

Register of Copyrights,
Library of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

JUN 23 1922

Dear Sir: .

The undersigned claimant of copyright in the work herein named,
deposited in the Copyright Office and duly registered for copyright pro-
tection, requests the return to him under the provisions of sections 59 and
60 of the Act of March 4, 1909, of one or both of the deposited copies of the
Ford Educational Library Agriculture.....entitled The Date Palm
(2 reels) Release #20

deposited in the Copyright Office on.....and registered
under Class....., XXc., No. ©ClM 2157

If this request can be granted you are asked and authorized to send
the said copy or copies to me at the following address:.....

.....Ford Motor Co., 451 Penna Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.....or
to.....
at.....

Signed.....FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
(Claimant of Copyright)

July, 1920—500

Chief Clerk,
Washington Branch.

Received the above films:

Ford Motor Company
Chief Clerk,
Washington Branch.

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MAIN TITLE:

"THE DATE PALM"

Produced and Distributed by Ford Motion
Picture Laboratories

Copyrighted 1922 by Ford Motor Company.

SUB-TITLES:

1. The date is the fruit of the date palm and has been cultivated for 4,000 years. This tree bears its fruit only in the driest and warmest regions. Without the date the desert regions would not be inhabited.
2. The desert lands of southern California and Arizona ----
3. ---- will grow the date palm when the land is cleared and irrigated.
4. The date can be grown from the seed but the best trees come from the offshoots which grow at the base of the palm. Cutting away the offshoots.
5. Setting the offshoots ----- 49 trees to each acre.
6. Trimming the newly set palm.
7. Discing the date palm grove.
8. The fruit is not left to ripen until the palm is strong. This date orchard in the Imperial valley is twelve years old. The fruit is covered by cloth bags to protect it from birds and insects.
9. Dates are borne in bunches among the feathery palm leaves. Each tree bears eight to ten bunches weighing twenty-five pounds each.
10. The date must have long continued high temperature and dry atmosphere to ripen. Picking - - -
11. The golden fruit is "candied sunshine" ----- Each one in this bunch is one to two inches long.
12. In the Sahara desert, the rich sugar, "date honey" is drained into jars. The Sahara dates are dried, packed in bags and sent by caravan to a port. After picking and washing, the fruit is placed in a fumigating chamber.
13. Carbon bisulphide gas kills the injurious insects and prevents fermentation. The dates are inspected.
14. Our growers keep the date sweet and clean ---- Inside this drum, the fruit is cleaned by rubbing against cloth.
15. Sorting for size and quality.
16. As the date is eaten raw it must be kept clean.
17. Packing the "bread of the desert" in boxes. The date is 65 per cent sugar and is as nourishing as wheat or beef.

THE END.

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